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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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FOLLOWING STATE 80648 ACTION JIDDA APR 19TH.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BTRA, ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGE

1. OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN HAROLD FROELICH (WISCONSIN) HAS ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE YOU WITH TEXT OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TODAY BY ARTHUR JOHN SCHMIDT TO GOVERNOR ABDULHADY TAHER OF PETROMIN, RIYADH.

QUOTE: ARTHUR JOHN SCHMIDT AND THOMAS ALBERT SCHMIDT ARE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN OIL GROUP COMING TO SAUDI ARABIA TO DISCUSS TRADING OF US PRODUCTS FOR PETROLEUM. OUR NAMES WERE NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL GROUP FOR WHICH VISAS WERE ISSUED BECAUSE WE WERE NOT SURE IF WE COULD MAKE THE TRIP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN INVITATION SO THAT WE CAN ALSO OBTAIN VISAS. WE WOULD LIKE TO COME MAY 3. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH TAHER'S OFFICE TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF SCHMIDT CABLE AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER UNCLASSIFIED

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TAHER PLANS AFFIRMATIVE REPLY. IF SO, URGE THAT SAUDI

EMBASSY WASHINGTON BE CABLED INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY TO
ISSUE VISAS TO TWO SCHMIDTS. RUSH
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